

By Virtue of His MAJESTY's ROYAL LETTERS  
PATENT, bearing Date the 7th Day of *December*,  
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## Dr. NORRIS's MEDICINE:

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ANTIMONIAL DROPS for FEVERS, &c.

THESE Drops, if taken according to the following Directions, will remove any *Continual Acute FEVER* in a few Hours, though attended with *Convulsions, Light-headedness*, and the most *dangerous Symptoms*; but if taken in the *Beginning* of a FEVER, a very small Quantity is generally sufficient to perform a Cure; and that, without giving the least Disturbance or Uneasiness whatsoever, to the most delicate Constitution; on the contrary, they are so friendly to Nature, and pleasant withal, that the Patient, instead of loathing, will long for the Time coming round for taking them. SMALL POX, MEASLES, MILIARY FEVERS, and all those of the *eruptive* Kind; REMITTING FEVERS, QUOTIDIAN, TERTIAN, and QUARTAN AGUES, are equally comprehended under the Influence of this Medicine. In Lowness of Spirits, Female Complaints, Head-Aches, Bad Digestion, the Rheumatism, and all Disorders arising from an undue Proportion of insensible Perspiration, these Drops are a Divine Remedy.

To the P U B L I C.

I AM sensible, that the sovereign Efficacy of ANTIMONY, in the Cure of FEVERS of all Kinds, is already well known; yet its general Tendency of *violently agitating Nature in its Operation*, deters many Thousands, especially those of *delicate Constitutions*, from venturing to make Use of it, without the Advice of a Physician. To entirely remove that *Violence in its Operation*, and render it wholly *medicinal*, has been my constant Study and Attention for many Years. Nothing but my Confidence in the Ancients, who boldly asserted, that the greatest of all Medicines was obtainable from Antimony, could have supported me in the many tedious Processes I have gone through to obtain it. I thank God, I have happily succeeded; and can, with the strictest Truth, declare, that in my Practice, for several Years, in Fevers in general, I have not lost one Patient.

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These Drops are so perfectly *innocent* and *safe* in their Operation, which is only discoverable by *Urine* and *insensible Perspiration*, that they will enable Nature, in her own Way, to overcome the Danger in a few Hours, without the least Disturbance or Uneasiness to Persons of the most delicate Constitutions. Upon these Considerations, His Majesty has been most graciously pleased to grant me His Royal Letters Patent, for preparing and vending the same, for the Benefit of all His Faithful Subjects.

From a Medicine endued with a specific Quality of curing *acute inflammatory Fevers*, and that without offering the *least Disturbance to Nature*; what may not be expected from it, in all *chronical Diseases*, as far as the Power of Medicine can extend?

Those in whom that indispensibly necessary and salutary Secretion, called *insensible Perspiration*, the frequent Cause of the most lamentable Complaints, is in any Degree suppressed, diminished, or disproportionate, will soon perceive and find the most salutary Effects from the Use of this Medicine.

In old inveterate Coughs, particularly distressing to Persons advanced in Years, these Drops afford so great Relief, as far exceeds their most sanguine Expectations.

The *Rheumatism*, *nervous and rheumatic Head-Aches*, *Female Complaints*, and *Lowness or Depression of Spirits*, whereby those who have weak Nerves are so greatly distressed, are soon relieved by the Use of these Drops; and they remarkably promote good Digestion, and restore lost Appetite. In short, there is no Disorder incident to human Nature in which this Medicine can act in any other than a Friendly Manner; and I am certain it wants only the Sanction of a Name, to render it one of the most Universal Medicines in the World.



Sold by Mr. Kearsly, *Ludgate-Street*; by whom all Venders of this Medicine are supply'd; also by Mr. Woodfall, *Charing-Cross*; Mr. Charles Parker, *New Bond-Street*; Mr. Fell, *Paternoster-Row*; Mr. Henry Parker, *Cornhill*; Mr. Gwilt, near *St. Margaret's Hill*, in the *Borough*; and in all the principal Cities and Towns in *Great Britain, Ireland, and the Plantations*.

N. B. Proper Allowance to Venders, and to those who take a Quantity for charitable Purposes; also to Merchants and Captains of Ships, who may be assured, neither Time nor Climate make any Alteration in this Medicine.

## PARTICULAR DIRECTIONS

*For using Dr. Norris's Drops.*

## ACUTE INFLAMMATORY FEVERS.

TO enumerate the various Kinds and Names given to Fevers, about the Nature, Causes, and Cure of which, many thousand Volumes have been written, is no Part of my present Purpose; it is sufficient for me to know, that a Fever is produced by an extraordinary Exertion of the Powers of Nature, to expel whatever has a Tendency to be destructive or noxious to the animal Œconomy. This Medicine, by a Specific Quality discoverable only by Experience, hath a Power of curing any Fever, by reconciling Nature to herself, and enabling her to overcome the Enemy in her own Way; and that, without the least *Violence in Operation*, or tumultuous Anxiety to the Patient, and, consequently, is one of the long-wished-for *DESIDERATA* in Physic.

IF a Person is young, and full of Blood, and of a strong Constitution, though he should have no Fever at all; before he uses any violent Exercise, for Fear of an Accident, he should lose Blood plentifully; but under any other Circumstances whatsoever, though a Fever should be actually present, there is no Necessity of exhausting the Strength and Spirits of the Patient, by taking away Blood, under the Influence of this Medicine: *This Observation is worthy of Attention.*

When first attacked with a Fever; take from Thirty to Forty Drops of them in about as much, or a little more of fair Water, or Tea of any Kind: As they are apt to stain where ever they touch, it will not be amiss to wipe the Mouth and Lips with a wet Cloth, after each Time of Taking. If the Patient continues restless and uneasy, repeat the Dose in about an Hour; if still so, give a Tea-spoonful; if in two Hours after, you should find no Remission, and the Fever rather inclined to increase, give Two Tea-spoonfuls; then wait for Two or Three Hours; If no Remission by this Time, and the feverish Heat and Thirst should continue, give a Table-spoonful, and wait two or three Hours. By this Time, if the Ferment is not very strong, you will find a Change for the better; but if it should otherwise happen, repeat the last Dose every Two Hours, nay every Hour, or oftener, till there is a Remission of the Fever; then

then, as gradually diminish the Dose, and let the Times of Taking be less frequent, till every Symptom of a Fever is vanished; and even then, it will be necessary, to prevent a Relapse, to take a Tea-spoonful every four, five, or six Hours, for a few Days: This is supposing the worst of a Fever, when taken in the Beginning; yet it is impossible to know, but from the Degree of the Fever, what Quantity of Drops may be necessary to subdue it; an Error may be committed by giving too few; but no Danger at all, by giving them in Plenty. I always begin with a few Drops in the Beginning of a Fever, because if it should be slight, a few will be sufficient to perform a Cure; and consequently a great Saving of Medicine: This is my constant Method of Proceeding; but if you chuse to begin with the largest Dose in the Beginning of a Fever, you may with Safety. In short, there is no more necessary in the Administration of these Drops, than your being present with the Disease, and, according to the Degree of the Disorder, give them without the least Hesitation.

Baum Tea, Barley Water, very thin Gruel, Beef Tea, by Way of a Change, or any simple diluting Liquor, may be drank occasionally. Flesh and Fish of all Sorts should be avoided, while any Symptoms of the Fever remain.

If you should be costive, and any Uneasiness proceeding therefrom, let a Clister be given of Chickens Guts boiled for about fifteen Minutes in about a Pint and a half of Water, and thrown up warm; or thin Gruel with a Spoonful of sweet Oil, and a little common Salt; or the fresh Urine of male or female Children under twelve Years of Age, in good Health, will do very well.

Sometimes the Stomach is so weak it can bear nothing; and frequently pre-disposed to throw up every Thing; under such Circumstances it will be prudent to give the Drops in a very small Quantity, from Fifteen to Twenty, increasing gradually till that Disposition goes off.

If you are watchful of yourself in the Beginning of a Fever, and before it has got too much Power, you need not take to your Bed, on Account of taking the Drops, nor even to stay at Home if your Business should call you abroad. Carry them about you, and take them any where, and in such Quantity as you shall think necessary; and it is more than probable the Fever may be carried off without any Confinement at all. But if the Fever should be advanced to a great Height, before this Medicine be administered, and the Patient not only attended  
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with a Feverish Heat, Head-ache, Thirst, Dryness of the Tongue, and great Anxiety, but perhaps light-headed, insensible, or convulsed; under these Circumstances there is no Time to be lost, a Table Spoonful must be given immediately, and repeated every Hour, or Half Hour, nay, every Quarter of an Hour, as the Exigency of the Case may require, till the Fever remits, gradually diminishing the Dose, &c. &c. as before directed, till the Fever is cured. For, believe me, I speak the Truth, with these Drops (under God) you have a Fever altogether under your Command. When you have recovered a little Strength, a Dose or two of *Glauber's Salt* will not be amiss: Half an Ounce is generally sufficient for a Dose.

LOWNESS OF SPIRITS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, HEAD  
ACHES, BAD DIGESTION, *the* RHEUMATISM, and  
INSENSIBLE PERSPIRATION SUPPRESSED.

**I**N these and all other Cases, where this Medicine is taken as an Alterative, it is impossible to ascertain the Dose: My Way of administering is this; I order Thirty or Forty Drops to be taken twice or thrice a Day, in a little Wine, or upon a Bit of Sugar, for a few Days, and, according to the Effects produced in that Time, enlarge or diminish the Dose, and Times of Taking, as the Nature and Necessity of the Case require. Remember always you run no Risque in taking the Medicine freely, if the Obstinacy of the Disorder should be such, as not to yield to it in smaller Quantities.

A FRESH COLD.

**T**AKE a Tea-spoonful in about as much fair Water in Bed; if it should continue troublesome, repeat it three or four Times a Day; it will soon carry it off; strictly observing to lose no Blood, under any other Circumstances than those laid down for an INFLAMMATORY FEVER.

OLD INVETERATE COUGHS.

**T**AKE a Tea-spoonful upon a Bit of Sugar the first and the last Thing, and at any Time of the Day or Night that the Cough may be troublesome; if it should be so obstinate as to oblige you to take Ten Tea-spoonfuls in the Course of One Night, don't be afraid; it will, in the End, enable you to throw up that thick Phlegm with as much Ease as to spit out of your Mouth; and when you have once found Relief, a few of these Drops now and then will be sufficient to support it.

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INTERMITTING FEVERS *and* AGUES.

**A**S Ague Fits are generally periodical, about an Hour before the Fit comes on, take a Table Spoonful of the Drops in about as much fair Water, and another in the Fit; and a Tea-spoonful every Four or Six Hours, on the intermediate Days between the Fits.

MILIARY FEVERS, *and all those of the* ERUPTIVE  
KIND.

**I**N Miliary Fevers these Drops should be given in the best Madeira Wine; or Brandy and Water pretty strong; and in such Quantity as to support a gentle, but universal Perspiration, which a Tea-spoonful every three or four Hours generally keeps up; but if more should be necessary, take them without Fear. All weak and watery Liquors should be avoided, and the strongest and most exalted white Wines should be drank Occasionally. In short, your Eating and Drinking should be of the best, if your Stomach will kindly receive them. By a prudent Management of this Medicine, you will be raised from this tedious and dangerous Malady in a fourth Part of the Time it generally takes up in the ordinary Way.



SMALL - POX, *and* MEASLES.

THESE Drops will do Wonders in the Small-Pox, if timely and prudently administered: Do not wait till the Eruptions appear, if possible, but as soon as you are apprised of any, or either of the Symptoms, which generally precede the Disease; such as Pains in the Head, Stomach, and Back, with a Flushing and Redness in the Face, attended with a feverish Heat and Thirst; have Recourse immediately to the Drops and considering the Age of the Patient, and Degree of the Fever, (for there lies the Danger) give them accordingly. For Instance, to a Child in the Month, give from Fifteen to Twenty Drops in about half a Table Spoonful of any Kind of Tea, or fair Water, and repeat it every two or three Hours, nay every Hour, as directed in other inflammatory Cases, till the Fever is conquered. If it should not turn out to be the Small-Pox, you run no Risque by taking off the Fever; and if it should be the Small-Pox, you have it in your Power to manage the Fever as you please throughout the whole Course of the Disease, and Nature will kindly do the rest. By administering these Drops, in Quantity sufficient to take off the Fever before the Eruptions appear, and to keep it under when they do, answer all the Ends of preparing for Inoculation. But if the Eruptions should appear before the Drops are administered, or the Fever taken off, - you must proceed according to the Directions given in an inflammatory Fever at the Height. By estimating the Dose for a Child in the Month, your own Discretion, together with what has been already said, is sufficient to direct in what Proportion the Drops should be given from that Age up to a grown Person. For, as I cannot mention it too often, you cannot err in giving the Medicine freely, whatever you may do by giving it sparingly.

The MEASLES need only a few of the Drops to keep the Fever under; and a little Milk-Pottage for Diet is all that is necessary.

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N.B. Dr. Norris's Medicine for the Dropsy, which cures effectually by insensible Means, is sold to those who consult him, only at his House as above, in Bottles Five Guineas each.

